The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am very much against the merger of EchoStar and DirectTV. I thought monopolies were illegal in this country. These are the ONLY 2 major providers of satellite TV services. Please do not eliminate competition by allowing the merger to go forth. Please vote NO to this merger for the good of the consumers/voters.

Sincerely,

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